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Dear Percy:

Abe went to Chicago yesterday to the Western League meeting. It looks like we are planning to operate full scale. Uncle Sam has not given us any encouragement, but all the baseball people think they will be able to make it. We are having trouble again with Mexico. They are after Hooker. I would not be surprised if he had gone.

Well we have gone so far as to be planning to go to camp April 8th. We will train in Richmond and stay at Virginia Union again. We will have to try to give the men some money during training season this year. It is a lot to ask them to quit their jobs making 40 or 50 dollars a week, and go away for a month for nothing. As a result we will have to try and play some games. That is what I am writing you about. I have always thought Norfolk or one of the nearby towns might go for a Sunday game. We could play one of the Sundays during April while we are in camp, if we can get the park. Do you think it would be possible to get April 15th or 22nd in Norfolk, or if not how about Portsmouth. If you do not want to be bothered will you ask Brady to take care of it. I am sure we can get one of the other league teams to meet us there.

Please let me hear from you right away about it as we will have to go some place else if we cannot play there. We will have to try and have some games. Hope things are still going good. Let me hear from you.

Sincerely